

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, June 21. 1704.

From the Paris Gazette, dated June 14.

From the Camp at Castelbranco, May 30.

THE Sieur de Geoffreville having joyn'd the King's Army the 18th with his flying Camp, the 19th 50 Men of each Battalion, the Brigade of the Count de l'Isle, and the Irish Dragoons, commanded by Mr. Mahoni a Brigadier, were detach'd towards Castelbranco. The 21st the Army march'd and encamp'd at Aduero, within 3 Leagues of Castelbranco. The King sent before a Sauvegarde to the Inhabitants of Aduero, and by his Order the Women and Children were put into a Church, and in an enclosed Park, for their better Security. In the Evening his Majesty took a View of the Left of his Camp, which lay extended within 2 short Leagues of Castelbranco. 50 of the Enemies Horse advanc'd to see the Situation of the Camp, but being charg'd retir'd with great Precipitation. The Marquess de Thoy, who commanded at the Siege of Castelbranco, receiving Intelligence that General Fagel was within 2 Leagues of it, he left the Count de l'Isle to carry on the Siege, and went in Search of the Enemy who retir'd further back into the Country. The Artillery began to play upon Castelbranco, after a few Discharges, the Governour capitulated, and surrendred himself and Garrison on condition to be made Prisoners of War. 14 or 15 Soldiers were kill'd, as was also the Sieur Robert chief Ingenier, whose loss is much lamented. In the Place was found great Store of Provisions and Ammunition, Bombs, Grenadoes, several Casks fill'd with new Arms, among them 200 Firelocks brought from England; also Plate, Furniture, and Tents made for the King of Portugal and the Archduke, by which and the Report of the Officers that were made Prisoners, it appear'd the Enemy design'd to make it a Place of Arms, and to enter the Territories of Spain on that side. The next day the Sieur de Puységur was sent with 1 Regiment of Horse and 2 of Dragoons, to lay a Bridge of Boats over the Tagus at Saint-Jago, but upon further Consideration it was judg'd better to be laid over that River at Villa Velha: Whither the Duke of Berwick march'd the 26th with 10 Companies of Grenadiers and the Brigade of Berry, to view the Ground, and seek the Enemy, who were reported to be thereabouts. But not finding them, he gave the Command of part of his Grenadiers to the Marquess de Thoy, and order'd him to advance towards the Right. The 27th at 9 in the Morning, he saw 2 Battallions of Dutch intrench'd at the Foot of a Hill on the side of the River Lica. He put his Men in order to attack him; General Fagel who was there a little before had commanded them to retire, but they could not, for the Sieur du Gaff cut off their Retreat to the Left. So finding themselves hem'd in on all sides, after they had stood a vigorous Attack, and had 60 Men kill'd, they yielded themselves Prisoners of War. Major General Velderer who commanded them, 35 Officers, 2 of which were Colonels, Monsieur Ginkel Son of the late Earl of Athlone, and 540 Soldiers were taken on this Occasion. The 29th they were brought before the King of Spain and

saluted him, and the Duke of Berwick carry'd the 4 principal Men of them to Dine with the Abbot d'Etrees Ambassador of France. Their Colours were not taken, because General Fagel carried them away when he left them. This Action cost but 6 or 7 Soldiers of the Regiments de los Verdes and de los Amarillos, which signaliz'd themselves, as did also a new Regiment of Galicians. The Baggage of these Dutch Battallions was in 6 Boats, of which 5 were taken.

Madrid, May 28. The King has appointed Donna Maria Alberta de Castro, Dutchess Dowager of Bejar, to be Camarera Mayor to the Queen; in the room of the Princess of Ursini, who was lately order'd to leave the Court. The Marquess of Ayetona, the Marquess of Torrecusa, and the Count of Sant Isevan, are gone from hence to serve in the King's Army: And the Count of Lemos has taken leave of the Queen in order to go thither likewise. The Example the King has set his Subjects, and the Advantages he has gain'd, have drawn several other Lords and Gentlemen to the Army: Count Davia who brought the News of the taking of Reveré, is rewarded with 400 Pistoles, and a Commission to be a Colonel of Horse. They write from Cadiz, that the Officers appointed for that purpose, have begun to unlade the Quick-silver Ships, and to make an Inventory of all the Effects found in them, which Effects are to be put into a Warehouse that will be lock'd up with 3 different Keys, till further Order.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated June 13.

Paris, June 13. The last Letters from Spain tell us, that when the Catholick King entred Castelbranco, a great Disorder happen'd; Two Spanish Soldiers pretended to take by Force from two French Soldiers some Booty that they had got. Some Officers of the French, who saw the beginning of the Quarrel, interpos'd to make it up; but 100 Troopers of the Queen's Regiment fell upon the French, and firing their Pistols, some shot flew very near the King. The Major of the Regiment of Baron, another Officer, and 5 French Soldiers (who among others ran in to help their Country-men) were kill'd. The Spanish Soldiers are confin'd in order to be try'd by a Council of War.

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Madrid, June 3. The King being inform'd that the Bridge of Boats laid over the Tagus at Villa Velha was ready, left Castelbranco the 29th of May and march'd 4 Leagues. He left the heavy Baggage to be convoy'd by 6 Regiments of Foot, and two of Horse, under the Command of the Marquess de Thoy, who will joyn the main Army in 10 days March. The 30th the King pass'd the Bridge, and entred into the Province of Alenteijo, without any Opposition, tho' the Passage was so narrow that 2 Men could hardly march a-breast, and they were oblig'd to march up so steep a Hill, that the Oxen not being able to draw the Cannon, they were hawl'd up by strength of Hand. Six Spanish Regiments were left in the Province of Beira. His Majesty made a Halt, for the rest of his Troops to come up with him; and having Advice that a Body of the Enemies lay near Ylves, he sent out a Detachment to seek them, and another to attack Nisa, a strong Town, but the Inhabitants

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sent out Deputies to implore his Majesty's Clemency. He caus'd severe Orders to be publish'd against Pillaging the Place, and many of the Inhabitants that had left their Houses return'd to them. The 31st the Army halted for the Artillery; 2 Regiments of French were left to guard the Bridge of Boats. The 1st of this Month the King continued his March and encamp'd near Castel David. La Puebla and Alpalao submitted the same day. The 2d the Army march'd in 3 Columns, and having pass'd through several Defiles, and over a very steep Hill, arriv'd in sight of Portalegre. The Grenadiers were commanded to advance and possess themselves of the Avenues, till the Artillery should come up; and Preparations were made for attacking the Place. Despatches Report 1500 English or Dutch, and a Regiment of Militia are garri-son'd in it. Prince Tserclaes de Tilly has sent word to the King that a Party of the Horse of the Army he commands had defeated one of the Enemies, taking 50 Prisoners and killing 30. They write from Tuy that the Duke of Hjar has possess'd himself of the Island Candelas in the River Munho. Don Bonifacio Manrique, and the Marquess of Villadarias, are entered Portugal in 2 different Places, and make a great Ravage without meeting any Opposition. They write from Cadiz, that the Quicksilver Ships are quite unladen, great Dispatch being used because 8 Dutch and English Ships appear'd in the Road of that Port.

London, June 20. To day came in a Mail from Lisbon, with Letters dated June 14. which, we are inform'd, bring Advice, that Portalegre (in which Colonel Stanhope's Regiment was garri-son'd,) is taken by the Spaniards; and that Castel David (in which another Regiment of English is said to be garri-son'd) is besieg'd by the Enemy.

London, June 21.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & a half. New Comp. 251. Shares 30 & 3 qrs. Old Comp. 132 & a half. Million Bank 87. Sword Blades 85 & a qr. African 19 & 3 qrs. Army Debentures 81 & a half.

For the Benefit of Mr. Hall and Mr. Swiny.
Not Acted these Five Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday being the 21st of June, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, The Fond Husband, or, The Plotting Sisters. All the Parts being play'd to the best Advantage. Particularly the Part of Rastly by Mr. Powell. Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel. And the Cyclops Dance which was perform'd in the Opera of Psyche, in which Monsieur Cherrier perform'd the Part of Vulcan with great Applause. And at the Desire of several Persons of Quality, the famous Signiora Francisca Margarita de l'Epine will perform several Entertainments of Singing in Italian and English, particularly a Song set by the late Mr. Henry Purcell, beginning, O lead me to some peaceful Gloom, &c.

Lost within 14 days last past, a Picture of a Lady set in Gold, about 4 Inches long and 3 broad. Whoever brings it to Jacob Tonson Bookseller at Grays-Inn-Gate next Grays-Inn-Lane, shall have the full value of the Gold, and a Reward for their trouble.

Stray'd or stolen about eight Weeks ago out of Ham-fish near Maryland Point in the Parish of Westham Langthorne near Stratford in Essex, a black Mare about 14 hands high, and about 7 years old; mark'd with J. R. on the Bartock, a Saddle-spot near her left Shoulder, somewhat bruised on both sides by the Saddle, her two hinder Feet white from the crown of both Hoofs about half way to the Foot-lock joyn'd with Fetters, and a bob Tail. If any Person hath taken up the said Mare, or can give notice of her either at the Nags-head near the Angel in Stratford, or to Richard Saxe at Gray's Inn-Gate in Holborn, shall have reasonable Satisfaction for his Charges and Trouble.

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